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USING MATCHING PIXEL COUNT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted without the references in the above-identified patent application since this is a National Stage entry of a PCT application. It is Applicants' understanding that, under the procedures of the PCT, copies of the cited publications will have been supplied to the U.S. Patent Office by the International Bureau. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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